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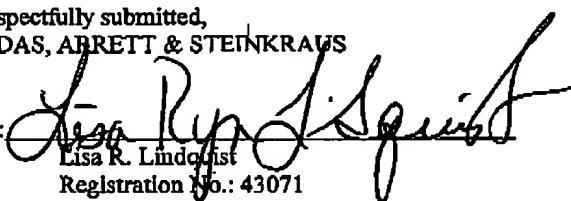
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## PATENT OWNER'S STATEMENT OF INTERVIEW

37 C.F.R. §1.560(b)

An interview was conducted on October 31, 2005 to discuss the response filed on September 6, 2005 and the Declaration under 37 C.F.R. §1.132 of Randall Boudouris filed therewith.

Specifically, Applicant explained the results of the data presented in the Declaration.

Applicant described the Nordson 3960 Melter with DC gear pump specifically discussing the specifications and figures on pages D 1-1 and D 1-2 of the brochure entitled Technical Data for Series 3960 Melters marked Exhibit A and presented with the Declaration. Applicant explained that the highest viscosity recommended for the Nordson 3960 Melter with DC gear pump is 30,000 cPs.

Applicant then discussed/explained the true viscosity data obtained for three different compositions including 100% EVA, a blend of 25% EVA/75% ferrite powder and a blend of 15% EVA/85% ferrite powder.

Applicant explained that the only composition suitable for use in the Nordson 3960 Melter is the 100% EVA composition. Each of the other two compositions require high

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shear induced reductions in viscosity. The Nordson 3960 Melter does not produce high shear. Thus, there is no shear induced reduction in viscosity in a Nordson 3960 Melter with a DC gear pump making it unsuitable for application of a 25% EVA/75% ferrite blend. Even if the Nordson 3960 Melter could induce high shear, the viscosity of the latter blend of 15% EVA/85% ferrite powder would be too high for use in a Nordson 3960 Melter.

As this is the only method of application disclosed by Texier, U.S. Patent No. 6,881,450, the most recent reference cited by the examiner, Applicant then explained that the method and equipment disclosed by Texier, is not suitable for the compositions employed in the Applicants' invention.

Applicant also discussed the amendments made to independent claim 1 which now recites extrusion and slot die, and how such amendments patentably distinguish claim 1 over Texier as Texier discloses the use of a Nordson 3960 Melter only.

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